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2003 All-Star C.C. Sabathia



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WELCOME to Jacobs Field!

Dear Indians Fans:

The 2003 Major League Baseball season will be the 10th at Jacobs Field. Many memorable moments have been created in that short period of time — two World Series, an All-Star Game, 29 post-season games. Last at-bat heroics . . . too many to count!

It all started with a group of talented young players who,

when given the opportunity to establish themselves at the Major League level, developed into a series of teams that put Cleveland back on the baseball map. Record-setting performances on the field and in the seats followed, thanks to the passion of Tribe fans.

We are poised to repeat that same success story. In a short period of time, General Manager Mark Shapiro and his staff have fortified the foundation of the team — our player development system — which is ranked at the top among all 30 MLB teams according to a number of national baseball publications. We have taken a large step in the process of identifying the players who will become the building blocks of our future success.

The job is not done, however, as manager Eric Wedge often states. The next step is developing the young players and providing the opportunity to perform at the Major League level. Together we look forward to the 2003 season with excitement as we begin to build and sustain a championship team in an environment of superior sports entertainment at Jacobs Field.

Your enjoyment of Indians Baseball is our main priority — whether you choose to enjoy listening on the Indians Radio Network with flagship station WTAM, watching on FOX Sports Net, accessing via our website at indians.com, reading the newspaper, or visiting Jacobs Field.

While 2003 is the 10th season at Jacobs Field, it is also the 103rd season as a Charter Member of the American League. Professional baseball in Cleveland is one of the city's oldest traditions. With that rich heritage comes a civic trust.

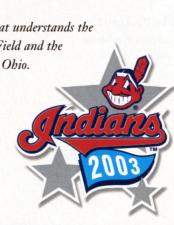
We pledge our commitment to a supportive community that understands the important connection between Indians Baseball at Jacobs Field and the significant economic impact this link creates for Northeast Ohio.

Here's hoping we see you often at Jacobs Field.

Sincerely,

Larry Dolan

President and Chief Executive Officer





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Check out these full-page photos of the Tribe. You know the veterans. Now you can get to know the Indians young athletes.

The players pictured are based on the team roster at press time. Not pictured: Action photos of Ryan Ludwick and Angel Santos were not available at press time. Manager and player photos begin on page 10. Coaching and Training Staff photos are located on page 71.

32 REMEMBERING A CLEVELAND LEGEND by Chuck Murr

Mel Harder, who passed away last October, was one of the greatest pitchers to ever wear an Indians uniform. He was also one of the team's best pitching coaches – credited with developing the talents of other members of the team's pitching elite.

You may have noticed that each member of the Tribe is wearing a circular patch on his jersey that features the number 18 – Mel Harder's number, which the Indians have retired.

**As a special tribute to celebrate the legacy of Indians Hall of Fame outfielder Larry Doby (who passed away in June), Tribe players are wearing a rectangular black arm patch with #14 DOBY above Mel Harder's #18 circle patch.

48 STRIVING TO BE NO. 1 by Jim Ingraham

Tribe pitcher C.C. Sabathia was elected to his first Major League All-Star Team this year – in just his third season in the Majors . . . and at the ripe old age of 22.

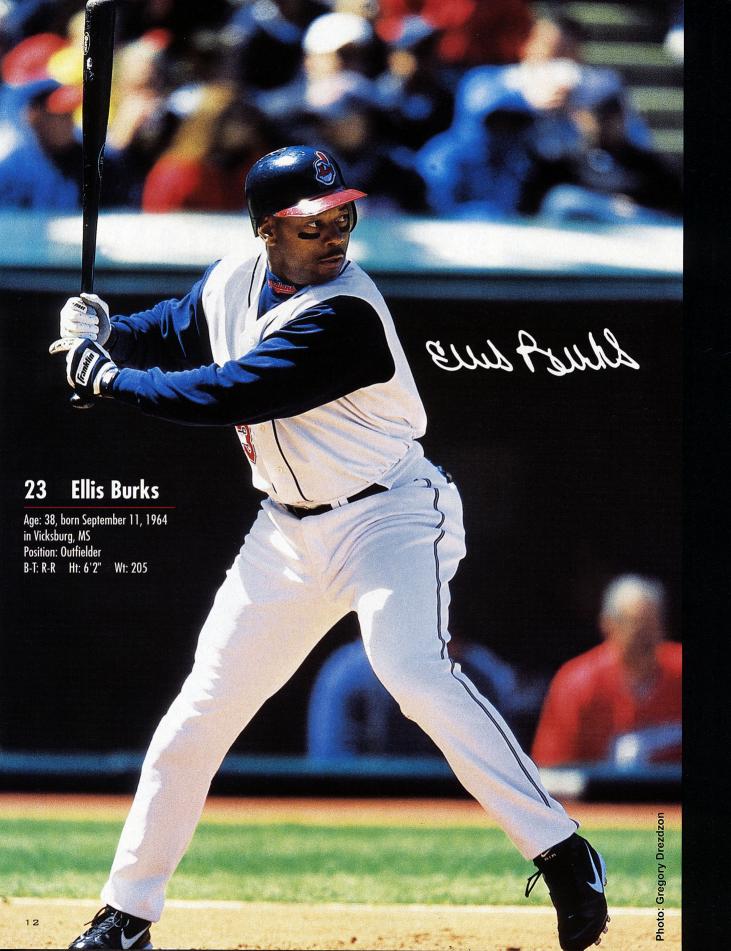


Fans experienced a rare Sunday afternoon treat, as they were "greeted at the gates" by Indians manager Eric Wedge (right) and the current roster of players (above) in celebration of Father's Day at Jacobs Field.

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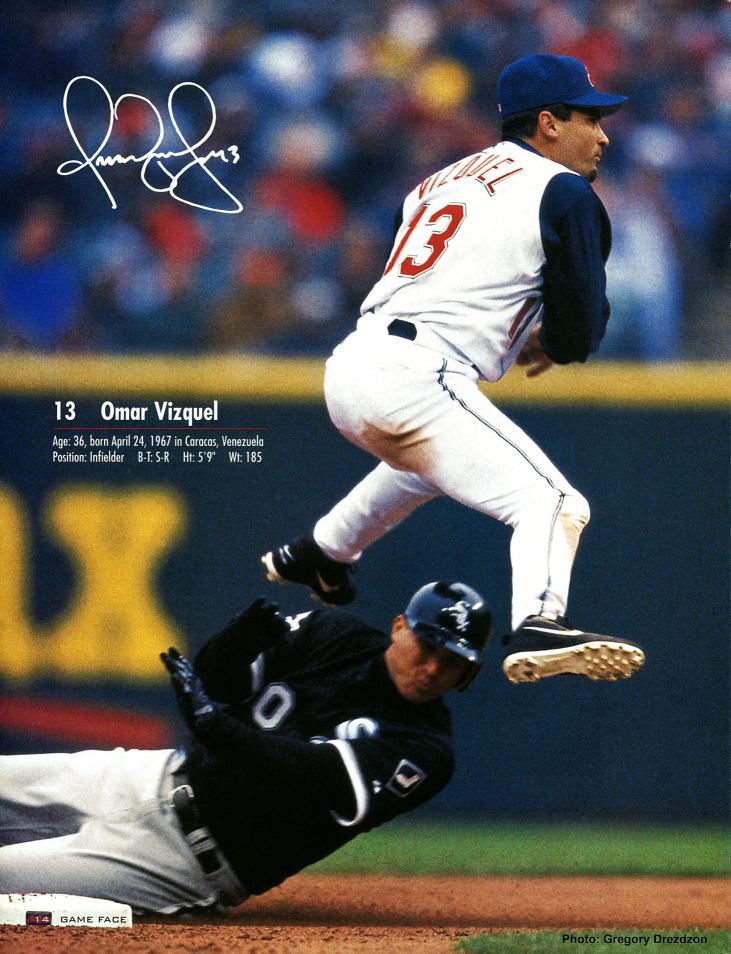






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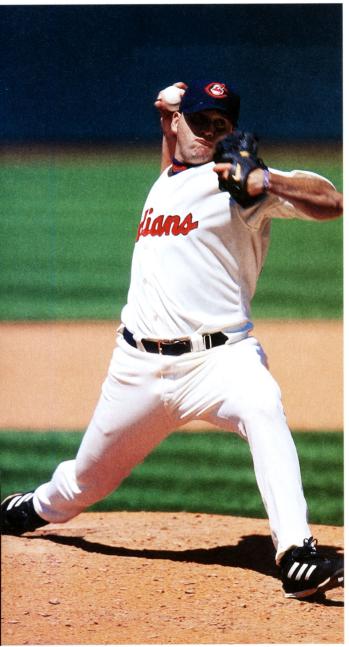
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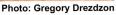
55 Danys Baez

Age: 25, born September 10, 1977 in Pinar Del Rio, Cuba Position: Pitcher B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 225

31 Brian Anderson

Age: 31, born April 26, 1972 in Portsmouth, VA Position: Pitcher B-T: R-L Ht: 6'1" Wt: 185 on June June





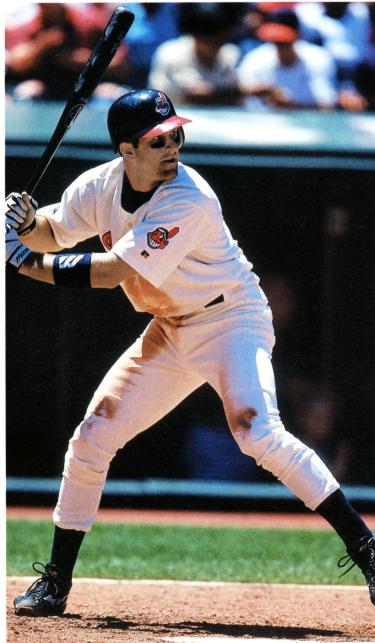


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Robert Bloom

Age: 28, born April 29, 1975 in Cumana, Venezuela **Position: Pitcher** B-T: R-R Ht: 6'2" Wt: 170

Casey Blake

Age: 29, born August 23, 1973 in Des Moines, IA Position: Infielder B-T: R-R Ht: 6'2" Wt: 210

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The Cleveland Indians 2003 Community Spirit of Partnership

The Cleveland Indians are proud to serve the Northeast Obio community by providing a variety of educational, recreational, and humanitarian programs for Tribe fans of all ages. Programs are designed to improve the quality of life of those less fortunate, to support youth in reaching their full potential, and to foster self-confidence. We embrace the opportunity to be a responsible corporate citizen serving the Greater Cleveland communities.

Tribe Players Create Ticket Programs To Bring Local Youth To Jacobs Field





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John McDonald's Father's Day Contest

This season, second baseman John McDonald will make Father's Day extra special for fathers everywhere. The program, "Mac & Me" will allow Tribe fans under the age of 18 a chance to enter their name in a raffle and win A Day at Jacobs Field with Johnny Mac and his dad!

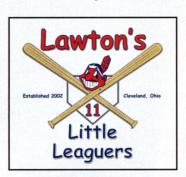
One hundred names will be randomly drawn to select the winners as special guests of John and his father. Winners will enjoy lunch at Jacobs Field, receive a special *Mac & Me* t-shirt, observe batting practice, and meet John, his dad, and other Tribe players prior to the game.

Outfielder Matt Lawton (above) and second baseman John McDonald (right) take part in programs that bring area fans to Jacobs Field.

Lawton's Little Leaguers

For the second season, outfielder Matt Lawton will once again bring hundreds of local youth to attend a Tribe game this summer.

"Lawton's Little Leaguers" is open to local nonprofit organizations serving disadvantaged youth in Northeast Ohio. Each "Lawton's Little Leaguers" participant will enjoy a boxed lunch, see batting practice, receive a "Lawton's Little Leaguers" t-shirt, and meet Matt before the game.









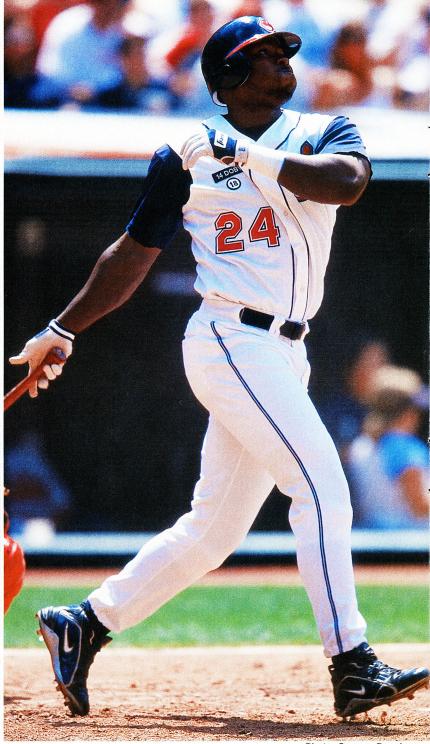


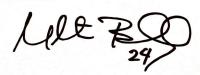
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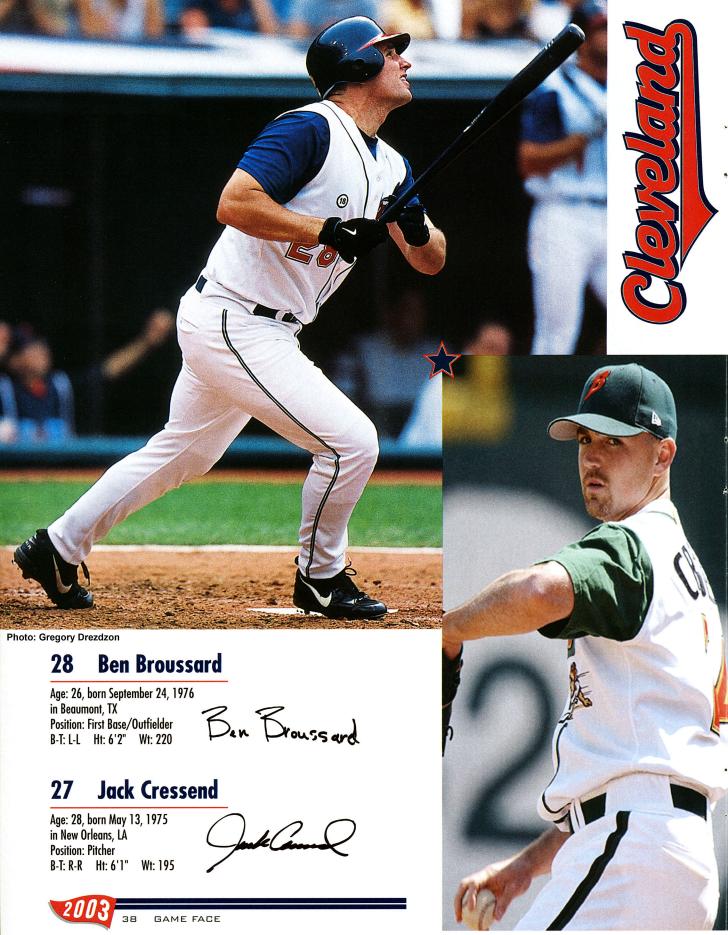
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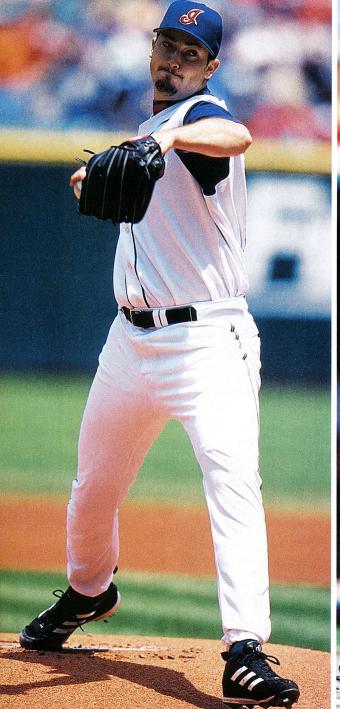
Age: 30, born February 23, 1973 in St. Clair, IL Position: Pitcher B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 180

24 Milton Bradley

Age: 25, born April 15, 1978 in Harbor City, CA Position: Outfielder B-T: S-R Ht: 6'0" Wt: 190







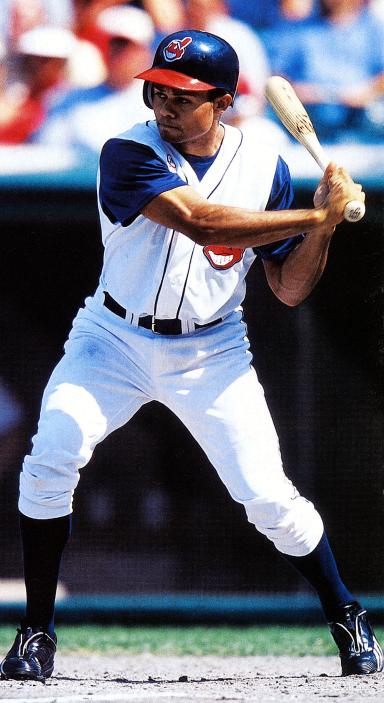


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50 Jason Davis

Age: 23, born May 8, 1980 in Chattanooga, TN Position: Pitcher B-T: R-R Ht: 6'6" Wt: 190

10 Coco Crisp

Age: 23, born November 1, 1979 in Los Angeles, CA
Position: Outfielder
B-T: S-R Ht: 6'0" Wt: 180





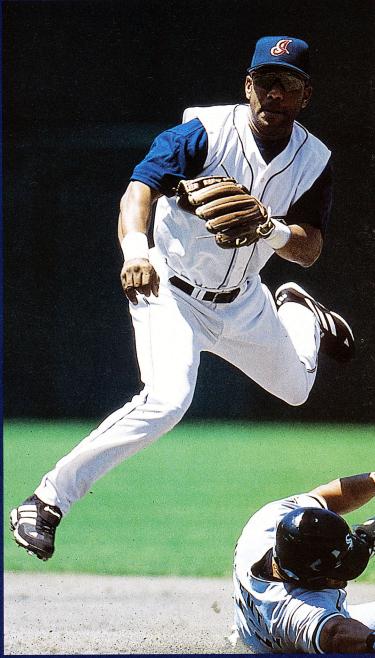


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Age: 25, born September 18, 1977 in Elmhurst, IL Position: Outfielder B-T: L-L Ht: 6'0" Wt: 205

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Age: 33, born May 23, 1970 in Miami, FL Position: Infielder B-T: R-R Ht: 6'1" Wt: 195

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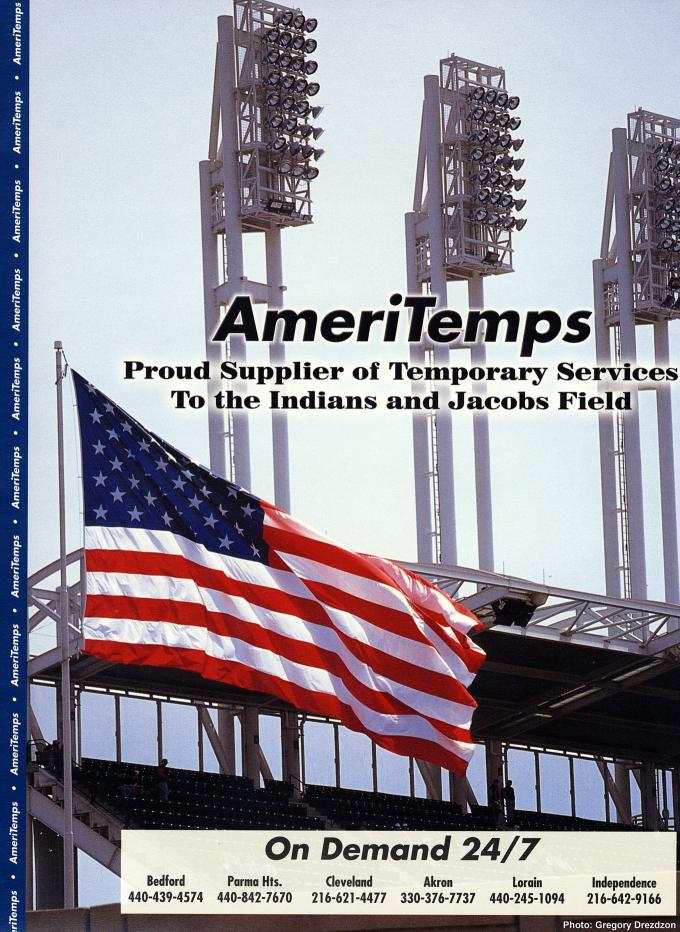


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Independence

Striving To Be No. 1

By Jim Ingraham

They are a rare breed, perhaps the rarest commodity of all in baseball.

A No.1 starter.



Photo: Gregory Drezdzon

"Our ability to protect him in our rotation helped," said Shapiro. "In 2001, we won our division, and had a pretty good staff around C.C. – and he always had that great fallback insurance policy of a 98 mph fastball."

Although he won 30 games in his first two years, Sabathia had a better first half in 2003 than he had in either of his first two years in the league.

He says he feels like he has made tremendous progress from his rookie year, though quickly adding that he still has much to learn.

"The biggest difference between now and when I was a rookie," he says, "is that I've learned more about how to pitch to many play-

ers. I've been around a couple of years, so I know the hitters better. My mechanics are better, and I think I've cut down on mistakes."

Which, of course, is critical for any pitcher striving to be a No.1.

"You make mistakes in this league, and hitters won't miss them," Sabathia says. "You don't forget your mistakes, because lots of times they get hit a long way."

Sabathia's emergence as a staff leader, and potential bonafide industry-recognized No.1 starter couldn't come at a better time for the Indians. With the Tribe rebuilding around a young pitching staff, Sabathia, despite his youth, is already one of the veterans of the staff, and a cornerstone for the future.

"It's not mandatory to have a No.1 starter in order to be a contender," said Wedge. "But it is important to have leaders on your team and on your pitching staff. You need people on your team who can lead you to where you want to go."

Indians officials feel Sabathia can be, and, to a certain extent, already is, the leader of the pitching staff.

Sabathia himself, is eager to assume that role.

"I want to be the guy out there stopping losing streaks, the guy all of my teammates want out there when we have to win a big game," he said.

Those, of course, are two more characteristics of a No.1 starter. A true No.1 starter, not an imposter.

"There's a big difference between being the Opening Day starter and being a true No.1 starter," Wedge says. "There are not 30 No.1 starters in the Major Leagues. But C.C. is definitely traveling down the road to being a No.1 starter."

And perhaps nobody can appreciate the importance of having a dependable No.1 starter than a manager.

"To me, a No.1 starter is a guy you can count on," says Wedge. "You know exactly what you are going to get from him from start to start. A No.1 will step up when you're in a tough stretch of games, and win his game. You know he'll get you deep into just about every game he pitches. C.C. has worked very hard at this. He knows the responsibility that comes with being a No.1 starter. And he knows that a No.1 starter leads by example."

Sabathia has been not just a good example, and a staff leader, but also remarkably consistent. From All-Star Game to All-Star Game, 2002 to 2003, his record was 15-8.

And the best may be yet to come for Sabathia this season. In his first two years in the league, his combined record in the second half of the season was 17-6. Clearly, this is a pitcher who gets better as the season progresses – another desirable trait for a No.1 starter.

And when the Indians are ready to return to the post season, Sabathia has experience there as well.

He was the winning pitcher in the Indians last post-season victory, Game 3 of the 2001 Division Series, a 17-2 Tribe win over Seattle, in which Sabathia pitched six innings, holding the 116-win Mariners to two runs.

"Out of all the games I've pitched in my career, that's probably the one I learned the most from," says Sabathia. "I had a bad first inning, but then we scored some runs, and I was able to get it together, and pitch six innings."

No. 1 starters are not only productive and reliable, they are also durable. And Sabathia couldn't be more durable. In his 2-1/2 years in the Major Leagues, he has never spent a day on the disabled list.

All of which speaks to a bright future for a pitcher who has gone from being a first-round pick – the 20th player taken overall – in the 1998 June Draft, to a pitcher who appears to be on the verge of joining that elusive group of elite No.1 starters.

"I don't have any specific goals for the future," Sabathia said. "I just want to keep trying to win games."

And that, when you get right down to it, is the No.1 starter's No.1 responsibility. To win games. Big ones. Small ones. And everything in between. Because No.1 starters are, first and foremost,

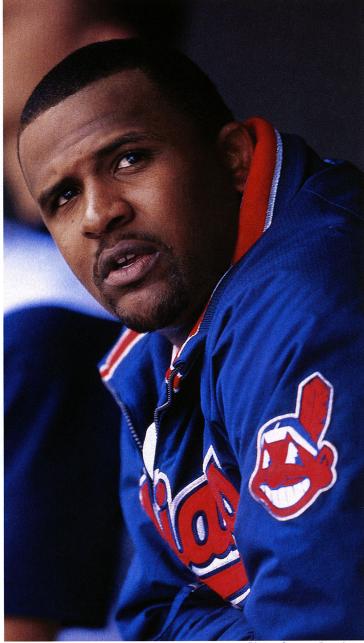
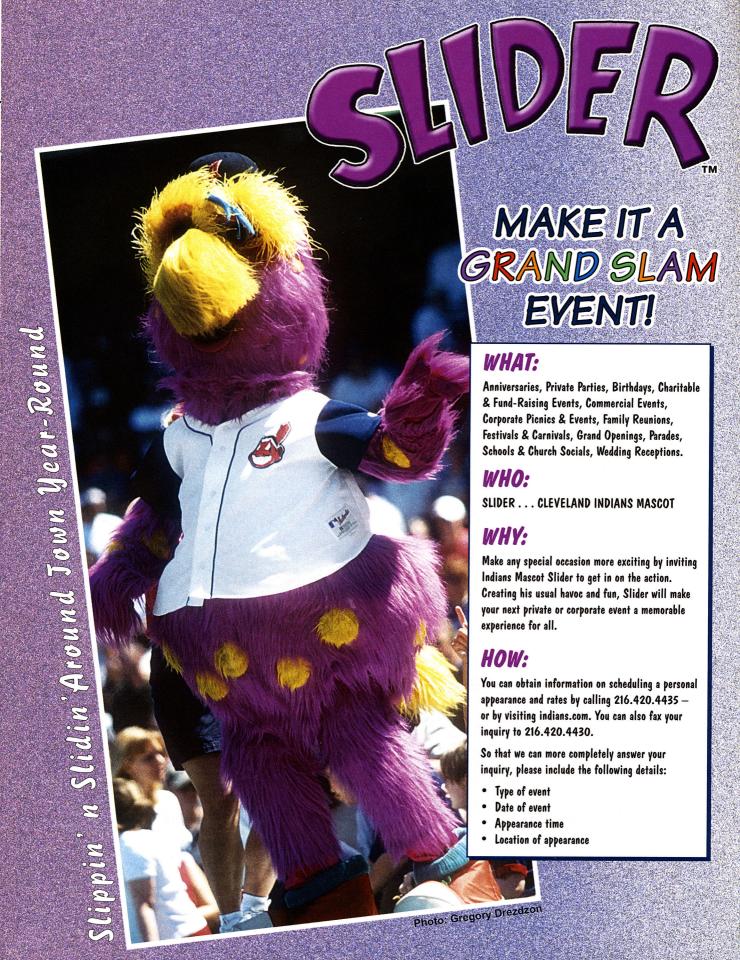


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winners. A No.1 starter is a pitcher who, on days he pitches, makes sure it's the other team's starter who is the losing pitcher.

Shapiro feels that Sabathia has all the required tools, including the leadership qualities necessary, to be the point man for the Indians rotation as they move through their rebuilding phase and back into contention.

"The thing I like most about C.C.," says Shapiro, "is that he's still learning, and he's still getting better, even though he has accomplished at age 22 what most pitchers would love to accomplish by age 28."



How To Get Involved with CIC...

Indians fans help to generate money for CIC by participating in the various fund-raising activities hosted by CIC each season. In 2003, CIC will generate funds through the following programs and events:

First Pitch Luncheon Wednesday, April 9

Tribe fans are invited to welcome the Tribe back to Cleveland at the first CIC event of 2003. Held at the Convocation Center at Cleveland State University, this is an opportunity for fans to meet the entire roster of players and coaches. They will



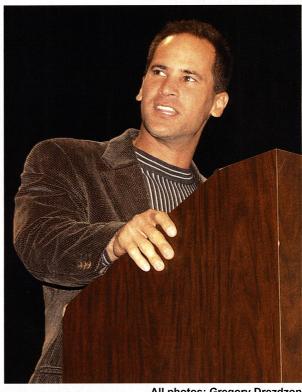
hear from new Indians Manager Eric Wedge on his outlook for the upcoming season, and also from several players. The event includes a special 45-minute post-luncheon autograph session and a commemorative gift for all fans in attendance.

Garage Sale

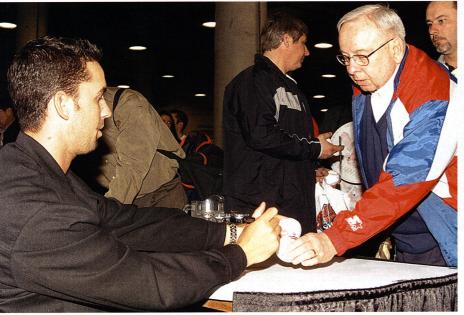
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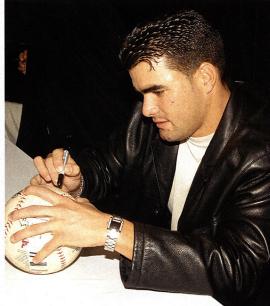
This is a baseball collector's dream sale! It's like a trip down memory lane at the Second Annual Cleveland Indians Charities Garage Sale. For sale will be items like game-worn jerseys, used player bats, signed baseballs and photos, street-pole banners, and

At the 2002 First Pitch Luncheon: (top) Omar Vizquel addressed the guests. (Below, left to right): reliever David Riske and closer Danys Baez (and all the Indians) signed autographs.



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Bring Your Group to a Tribe Game . . .

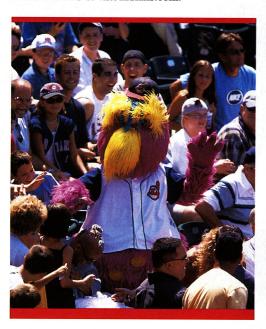
The Cleveland Indians want you and your group to be a part of the excitement being created at Jacobs Field for the 2003 season. The thrills you experience as you sit on the edge of your seat for each home run, double play, or play at the plate will be something to remember.

Taking in a Tribe game at Jacobs Field with your family, friends, co-workers, teammates, classmates, or your church group is always a great way to spend an afternoon or greating.

great way to spend an afternoon or evening.

We'd like to make your group program as easy as possible to plan, and we have a variety of programs that will fit your needs. We'll make sure you get the seats you want to enjoy the game.

Call us today and your personal Account Executive will go over all your options for games, seats, and ways to make your group program work for you. Call **216.420.HITS** or visit **indians.com**!



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Ask about ordering group tickets via the Internet.

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more. Plus there will be a sealed-bid auction for memorabilia you won't find anywhere else. The event will be held in the concourse of Jacobs Field. Last year's Garage Sale generated nearly \$100,000

for CIC.

Celebrity Golf Classic

Monday, August 25

Presented by

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This year's event will be held in partnership with the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. Participants spend the

day golfing with Indians players, coaches, alumni, and broadcasters at Quail Hollow. The event includes great gifts, prizes, breakfast, lunch, cocktail dinner party, live auction, and more. Individual registration or teams of five golfers are available.

Jacobs Field Tours April through September

Experience the excitement of Cleveland's crown jewel with a behind-thescenes tour of one of baseball's greatest ballparks. Tours are available May through September, Monday through Friday. Saturday tours are available when the team is on the road. Tours accommodate up to 40 people, last approximately one hour, are wheelchair accessible, and depart from the Jacobs Field Team Shop. Still and video cameras are welcome.



GARAGE SALE

Photo: Gregory Drezdzon

Jacobs Field tours include a visit to the Press Box, Bullpen, Club

Lounge, Dugout, Batting Cages, and Party Suite. The Visitors Clubhouse is included in tours of Jacobs Field on select dates. (The tour route is subject to change.)

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for youths 14 and under and senior citizens 60 and over. A group rate is available at 1PM each day. Tour tickets are available at any Indians Team Shop, at the Jacobs Field Main Box Office, at any Northern Ohio OfficeMax, or at indians.com. (The group rate is only available at the Jacobs Field Main Box Office.)

With support from **OfficeMax**, a special school tour program is also available in April, May, early June, and all of September.

(Above) Fans found many "keepers" at Cleveland Indians Charities' first Garage Sale. (Left) Former Indian and current broadcaster Rick Manning at the Celebrity Golf Classic.



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Teachers will receive Team Teacher - a specially created, baseball-themed book of curriculum when they book their class for a tour. Teachers interested in bringing their class to Jacobs Field for a field trip the students will never forget should call ahead to book their date and time.

For more information on Jacobs Field tours, please call 216.420.4385.

Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge

June through September

Batter up for the

Eighth Annual Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge! This unique event offers teams of nine batters and three alternates the chance to step up to the plate at Jacobs Field in a hitting tournament. Registration includes practice time in the batting cages, your name on the scoreboard, commemorative gift, prizes each round, and more. The 2002 tournament winner was FirstEnergy, with Giant Eagle coming in second place.

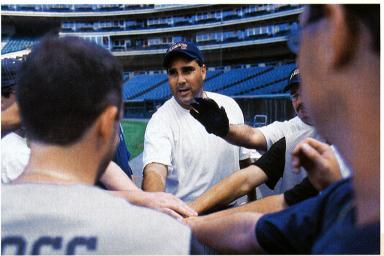
In-park Silent Auction Runs throughout the entire season

Bidder up! Here's your chance to own a piece of the Tribe. New for 2003 will be silent auctions held at Jacobs Field during select home games. About 10 unique pieces of memorabilia will be up for auction each date, including signed items. Items will vary each date. Check out the auction table in the concourse on these dates:

Sunday, April 13 Friday, May 16 Saturday, May 31 Saturday, June 28 Sunday, July 13

Friday, June 13 Thursday, July 10 Sunday, August 17.





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Participants in the Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge experience the excitement of a "big league" at-bat at Jacobs Field (top and bottom). Teammates offer each other encouragement before the competition (middle).

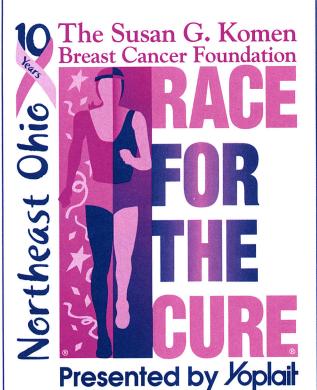


In-park silent auction dates are subject to change. Fans must be in attendance at the designated game to bid on items.

If you would like information on any Cleveland Indians Charities program, please call 216.420.4400 or send an e-mail to cic@cleindians.com.

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Age: 26, born June 3, 1977 in Jamestown, ND Position: Infielder B-T: L-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 240

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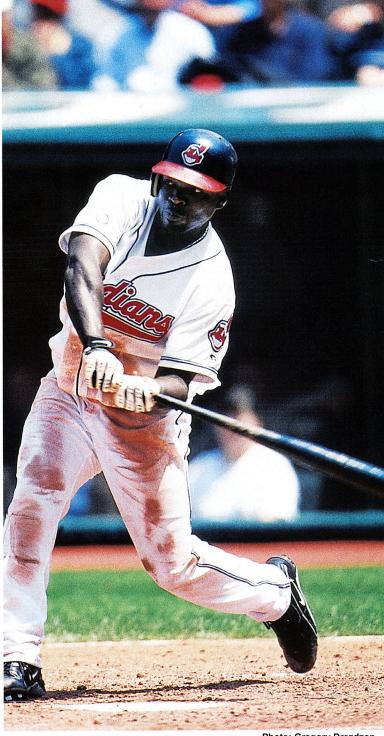


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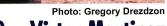
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11 Matt Lawton

Age: 31, born November 3, 1971 in Gulfport, MS Position: Outfielder B-T: L-R Ht: 5'10" Wt: 190







20 Victor Martinez

Age: 24, born December 23, 1978 in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela Position: Catcher B-T: S-R Ht: 6'2" Wt: 170



Age: 28, born September 24, 1974 in New London, CT
Position: Infielder
B-T: R-R Ht: 5'11" Wt: 175

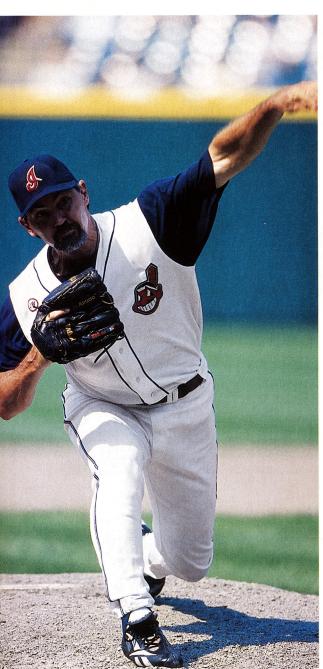


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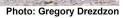




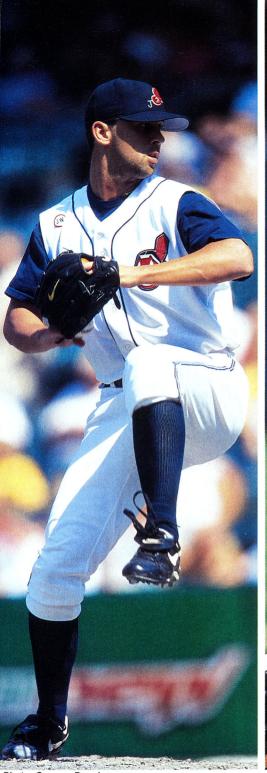
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Terry Mulholland

Age: 40, born March 9, 1963 in Uniontown, PA **Position: Pitcher** B-T: R-L Ht: 6'3" Wt: 220

Jhonny Peralta 60

Age: 21, born May 28, 1982 in Santiago, DR Position: Infielder B-T: R-R Ht: 6'1" Wt: 180







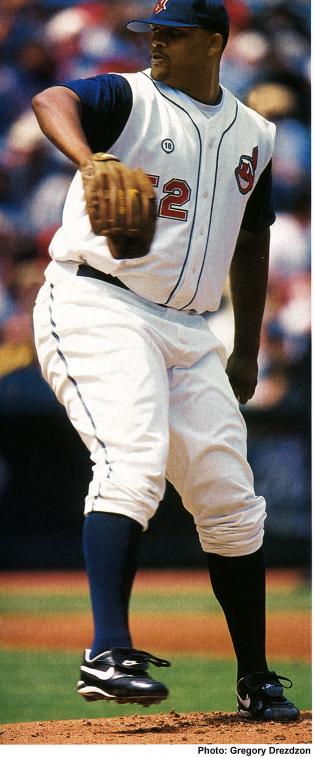
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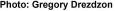


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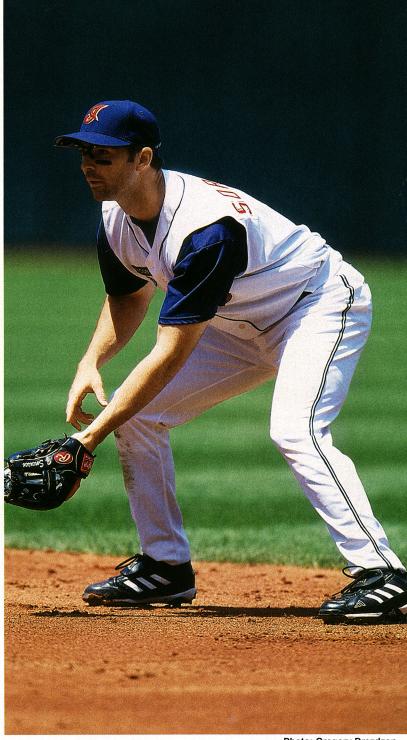


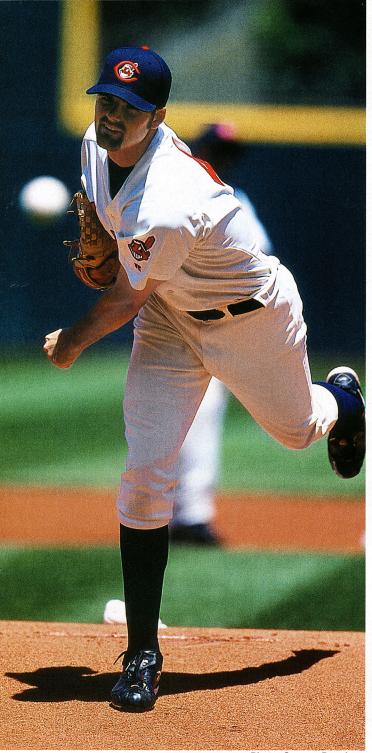
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52 C.C. Sabathia 2

Age: 23, born July 21, 1980 in Vallejo, CA Position: Pitcher

Zach Sorensen

Age: 26, born January 3, 1977 in Salt Lake City, Utah Position: Infielder B-T: L-L Ht: 6'7" Wt: 290 B-T: S-R Ht: 6'0" Wt: 190



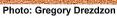




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40 Billy Traber 37

Age: 23, born September 18, 1979 in Torrance, CA in Athens, GA
Position: Pitcher Position: Pitcher B-T: L-L Ht: 6'5" Wt: 205 B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3"

Jake Westbrook

Age: 25, born September 29, 1977



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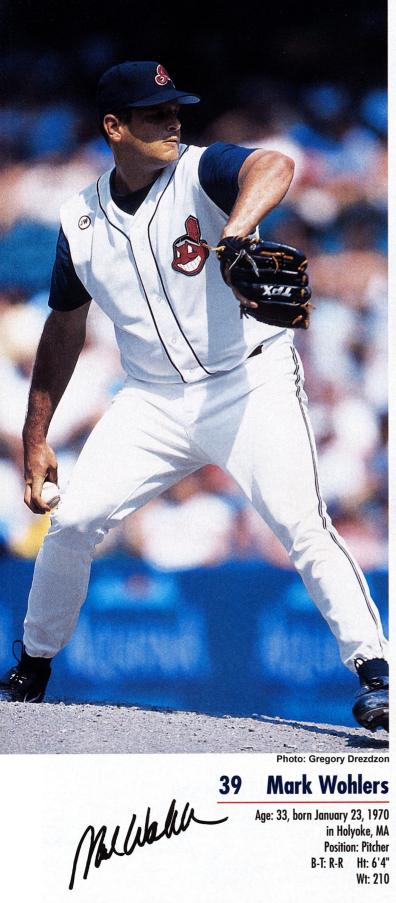


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Mark Wohlers

Age: 33, born January 23, 1970 in Holyoke, MA **Position: Pitcher** B-T: R-R Ht: 6'4" Wt: 210



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